

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Luigi Tallone, et al.

Serial No. 10/810,297

For: MOUNTING ARRANGEMENT FOR OPTICAL COMPONENTS

Filed: March 26, 2004

Examiner: Dinh D. Chiem

Art Unit: 2883

Confirmation No.: 9276

Customer No.: 27623

Attorney Docket No.: 3603032 US02

**Mail Stop RCE
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an RCE and Amendment in response to the communication dated January 18, 2007 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be **\$570.00** (the difference between the two month extension, previously paid, and the third month) to extend the time for filing this response until **July 18, 2007**.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	21	Minus	22	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

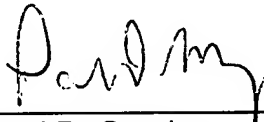
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 1,360.00 .

 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of **\$1,360** (\$790 – RCE; \$570 – Extension of Time – the difference between the two month extension, previously paid, and third month extension) and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-3718**. A duplicate copy of this form is attached.

July 18, 2007

Date



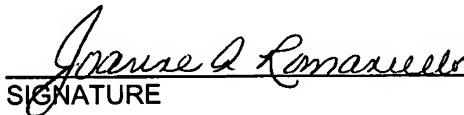
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2007, and made Final. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6.